

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition, comprising the following components (A), (B) and (C):

(A) an insoluble substance derived from a vegetable, wherein a content as a dry weight of the insoluble substance is from 0.1 to 1.2 wt.%, and wherein the insoluble substance is contained in the vegetable drink and has a size of 833 μm or less,
~~from 0.1 to 1.2 wt.% of (A) solids derived from a vegetable and/or a fruit,~~
(B) an acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber, and
(C) water.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to Claim 1, further comprising (D) a neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition, comprising the following component (A), (D) and (C):

(A) an insoluble substance derived from a vegetable, wherein a content, as a dry weight, of the insoluble substance is from 0.1 to 1.2 wt.%, and the insoluble substance is contained in the vegetable drink and has a size of 833 μm or less,
~~from 0.1 to 1.2 wt.% of (A) solids derived from a vegetable and/or a fruit,~~
(D) a neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber, and
(C) water.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of Component (B) is from 0.5 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to Claim 3, wherein the content of Component (D) is from 0.5 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to Claim 2, wherein the total content of Components (B) and (D) is from 0.5 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~ Claim 1, wherein the content of Component (C) is 65 wt.% or greater.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1, wherein the vegetable is at least one vegetable selected from tomato[[es]], carrot[[s]], kale, broccoli, celery, red bell pepper[[s]], spinach[[es]] and Brussel[[s]] sprout[[s]].

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~ Claim 1, which has been subjected to a heat sterilization.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The vegetable ~~and/or fruit~~ drink composition according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 9~~ Claim 1, which is a packaged drink.

Claim 11 (New): The vegetable drink composition of claim 1, wherein the content of the insoluble substance (A) is from 0.1-0.9 wt.%.

Claim 12 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the content of the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is from 1.1 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 13 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 2, wherein the content at the neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (D) is from 1.1 to 30wt.%.

Claim 14 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 2, wherein the total content at Components (B) and (D) is from 1.1 to 30wt.%.

Claims 15 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, fucoidan, prophyllan, agalopectin, low-molecular weight pectin, and karaya gum.

Claims 16 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, and low-molecular weight pectin.

Claims 17 (New): The drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the drink composition is a vegetable and fruit drink composition.

Claims 18 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 3, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, fucoidan, prophyllan, agalopectin, low-molecular weight pectin, and karaya gum.

Claims 19 (New): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 3, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, and low-molecular weight pectin.

Claims 20 (New): The drink composition of Claim 3, wherein the drink composition is a vegetable and fruit drink composition.